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THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1858.

Mr. HAMMOND presented the credentials of Hon.
ARTHUR P. HAYSE, appointed a senator by the governor
of the State of South Carolina to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Josiah J. Evans; which
were read; and Mr. H. having appeared, the oath prescribed by the constitution was administered to him, and
he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. IVERSON presented the memorial of Wm. M. Varnum, agent of the State of Georgia, praying that the amount expended for the protection of the frontiers of said State from the incursions of hostile Indians from the years 1793 to 1818, may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. POLK resented the petition of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis, Missouri, praying that the remainder of the land heretofore granted to the State of Iowa for the improvement of the mavigation of the Des Moines river, may be appropriated to the Keokuk, Fort Des Moines, and Minnesota railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. HOUSTON presented the memorial of the Executive Board of the American Indian Aid Association, praying Congress that such laws may be passed as will protect and improve the Indian tribes within the limits of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. H. also presented the petition of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, praying to be released from the condition of the 4th article of the Cherokee treaty made at New Echota on the 29th of December, 1835; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. BRIGHT presented the petition of P. J. Hickey,

dian Affairs.

Mr. BRIGHT presented the petition of P. J. Hickey Mr. BRRITT presented the petition of F. J. Hickey, praying for the payment of the sum stipulated to be paid him by the United States, by virtue of an agreement made between said parties, and for the payment of damages and losses occasioned by breach of contract on the part of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. THOMSON, of New Jersey, from the Committee in Pensions, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Daniel Hay, deceased, re-orted it back without amendment, and recommended

of the legal representatives of Earlier Inty, deceased, the ported it back without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill granting a pension to Joseph Vance, submitted an adverse report on the same. He also asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Elliphalet Lyman, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; which was agreed to.

Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution of the Senate directing that committee to inquire as to the expediency of conferring on the district courts of California the powers given by the judiciary act of 1789, in regard to taking depositions, submitted a written report thereon. This report sets forth that the act of 1851 for the establishment of a board of commissioners to ascertain and settle private land claims in California, evidently proceeded upon the intention that any witness examined in support of a claim should be subject to oral cross-examination by the district attorney or other proper officer of the United States, whether the testimony was taken while the claim was pending before the board, or when moved by appeal into the district court. Under this act more than two-thirds of the claims to land under Mexican or Spanish grants have laims to land under Mexican or Spanish grants have been adjusted; and the committee, therefore, think that

Mr. HAMLIN, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill to establish a port of entry at Tom's river, New Jersey, reported it back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Mr. STUART, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives recognising the assignment on land warrant No. 35,956, issued to John Davis as valid, reported it beck without amendment and recommended its nasage. No. 35,956, issued to John Davis as valid, reported it back without amendment and recommended its passage. Mr. S., from the same committee, to whom was refer-red the bill from the House of Representatives to create a land district in the Territory of New Mexico, reported it back without amendment and recommended its pas-

Mr. CLAY, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred memorials of the legislature of Minnesota in favor of appropriations for the improvement of the St. Croix and Mississippi rivers; a resolution of the legislature of California in favor of the construction of a breakwater at San Louis Obispo, in that State; certain reports of the Secretary of War in reference to a survey of the Potomac river, and to improvements in certain harbors on Lake Erie, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. C., from the same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution respecting the importation of foreign criminals and paupers into the United States; a memorial of light-house keepers praying an increase of their salaries; several petitions of business men of the northwestern lakes, in reference to an appropriation to test Professor Ballot's method to foretell the approach of storms; a memorial of D. F. Tiemann and others, in relation to a plan for the sanitary improvement of the city of New York; resolutions of the legislature of New Jersey, in reference to the establishment of certain perfs of entry; and resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce at Charleston, South Carolina, in favor of the vigorous prosecution of the coast survey; which was agreed to.

Mr. POLK, from the Committee on Foreign Relations,

which was agreed to.

Mr. POLK, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of the late John Forsyth; which was read and passed to

second reading.

Mr. DOOLITTLE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of James B. Thomas, and a memorial of the legislature of Iowa in his behalf, asked to be discharged from the further con-

his behalf, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was agreed to.

Mr. DOUGLAS, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the joint resolution to authorize a change of location of the South Pass wagon road, for the purpose of giving greater security and protection to emistrat travel, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; which was agreed to.

Mr. STUART, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill to create two additional land districts in the Territory of Washington, reported it without amendment.

out amendment.

Mr. RIGLER, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the memorial of A. L. Pennock and George Pennock, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Court of Claims; which was acreed to

Mr. SEWARD asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill for the relief of Myra Clark Gaines; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. STUART asked and obtained leave to introduce a king appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the gov-

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bill providing for the allotment of lands to certain New York Indians, and for other purposes; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr COLLAMER asked and obtained leave to introduce a joint resolution that the Solicitor for the United States of the Court of Claims, and the Judges of said Court, be allowed the use of the Library of Congress, and that said Court be furnished with the Laws of Congress, and that said Court be furnished with the Laws of Congress, and that said Court be furnished with the Laws of Congress as are furnished to the Solicitor of the Treasury; and that the Solicitor and Clerk of said Court be allowed the franking privilege to the same extent as the Solicitor of the Treasury; which was read.

Mr. CLINGMAN asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to regulate the rates of postage to and from foreign

Treasury; which was read.

Mr. CLINGMAN asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to regulate the rates of postage to and from foreign countries; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. This bill provides that from and after June 30, 1860, a discriminating rate of postage of one hundred per centum shall be exacted upon all letters and other mail matter conveyed from foreign countries to the United States by vessels sailing under foreign flags which shall receive a government bonus as mail-carriers; and that the Postmaster General shall abrogate any existing postal convention with a foreign government the stipulations of which are calculated to prevent the execution of the preceding provision. It also provides that from and after June 30, 1860, no higher or other compensation shall be allowed to

public lands, and to limit the fees of registers and re-ceivers at the several land offices; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following bills were severally considered and

war of 1812.

Joint resolution for the relief of Lieut. John C. Carter, of the United States navy.

Bill for the relief of J. Hosford Smith.

Bill for the relief of Joshua Shaw, of Bordentown, New

Bill for the relief of Jeremiah Pendergast, of the District of Columbia.

Bill for the relief of George Phelps.

Bill for the relief of William D. Moseley.

Bill for the relief of Joseph Hardy and Alton Long.

Bill for the relief of Jennett H. McCall.

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Bill for the relief of Frances Ann McCauley.

Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to pay to the officers and seamen of the expedition in search of Dr. Kane the same rate of pay that was allowed to the officers and seamen of the expedition under Lieut.

Bill to extend an act entitled "An act to continue half

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The torrowing resonation, supmitted yesterday by Mr. Kino, was considered and adopted:

Reofred, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire whether the Post Office laws sutborize a postmater to refuse to deliver letters to a person authorized to receive them, by the persons to whom the letters are addressed, and whether any legislation is required on this subject, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. JONES, a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of providing for the engraving and publishing a map of the explorations of Lieutenant War-

publishing a map of the explorations of Lieutenant warren, in Nebraska Territory.

On motion by Mr. SLIDELL, a resolution was adopted
requesting the Secretary of War to inform the Senate
whether, in his opinion, it is expedient to convert any
portion of the arms of the United States now on hand
into breech-loading arms, and of the advantage to be derived from such change; the probable cost thereof for
rifles and muskets, and if any, and what, appropriation be

Also, another resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate of the present condition of the new custom-house at New Orleans; what sum will be necessary for its completion, and what appropriation is required for the payment of liabilities under exist-

there was now no land district in that Territory. The motion being agreed to, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. BENJAMIN, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Bepresentatives to authorize the claimants, in right of John Huertas, to enter certain lands in Florida, represents to

Representatives to autorian lands in Florida, reported it John Huertas, to enter certain lands in Florida, reported it back without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of John Hudry; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. HARLAN, from the Committee on Public Lands, Mr. HARLAN, from the Committee on Public Lands, acres of land out of the public domain, upon condition of occupancy and cultivation of the same for the period berein specified.

Mr. HARLAN, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a memorial of the legislature of Lowa, in relation to a grant of land by Congress for the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines river, reported a bill to amend "An act granting lands to the Territory of Lowa, to aid in the improvement of the Des Moines river in that Territory; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. BRIGHT, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the petition of A. G. Caruthers and others, citizens of Washington, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. CLAY, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred memorials of the legislature of Minnesota in favor of appropriations for the improvement of the St. Croix and Mississippi rivers; a resolution of the legislature of California in favor of the construction of a breakwater at San Louis Obispo, in that State; certain reports of the Secretary of War in reference to a survey of the Potomac river, and to improvements in certain harbors on Lake Erie, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. C., from the same committee, asked to be dis-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No quorum having appeared,
Mr. CLEMENS, of Virginia, moved that there be a
call of the House; which motion was agreed to.
The roll was accordingly called, when one hundred and
forty-one members answered to their names, and all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.
Mr. GARTRELL, of Georgia, by unanimous consent,
introduced a bill for the relief of Dr. George P. Smith,
late postmaster at Atlanta, Ga.; and it was read twice
and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post
Roads.
Mr. WINSLOW, of North Carolina, introduced a joint
resolution authorizing Lieut. Maury to accept a gold
medal awarded to him by the Emperor of Austria; and
it was read twice and appropriately referred.

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Mr. HASKIN asked consent to submit the following

Mr. BURNETT, of Kentucky, objected.

THE NEGOTIATION OF A LOAN.

Mr. FENTON, of New York, asked consent to intro-duce a resolution directing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make a lean of ten millions of dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the creditors of the government the sums to which they are justly, legally, and equitably entitled, and the debts due to the soldiers and widows of the revolutionary server and the arreats of regains due to invalids under debts due to the soldiers and widows of the revolutionary army, and the arreats of pension due to invalids under the war of 1812 and other wars under contracts made with them by the government when they entered the ser-vice, and also to meet the necessary wants of the govern-ment: and that said committee report, by bill or other-wise, at the carliest practicable moment; but objection was made.

The following amendment to the agreed to by the House:

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"Previded, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended until contracts shall be entered into by respendible parties for the completion of the work, which shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum hereby appropriated."

The question being taken on the motion to strike out the item as amended, it was not agreed to—yeas 94, nays 98—as follows:

YEAS—Mesers. Abbett, Atkins, Avery, Bair, Branch, Buffastes, Burnett, Caruthera, Case, Caskie, Clark of Bissouri, Chawson, Cobb., Colbax, Covode, Cox, Crawford, Carry, Davis of Indiana, Javis of Massachusetts, Dawes, Dean, Dowdell, Elmundson, Farnsworth, Fenton, Gliman, Goodwin, Granger, Greenbeck, Grow, Hall, of Chio, Halan, Harris of Maryland, Harris of Blimois, Heard, Hopkins, Howard, Jackson, Jenkins, Jewett, Jones of Teanserse, Kellogy, Kiljore, Knapp, Letcher, Lovejey, McCasen, Marshall of Kentacky, Mason,

which were ordered.

The question being taken, the motion was agreed to—

which were ordered.

The question being taken, the motion was agreed to—yeas 114, nays 84—as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, Andrews, Atkins, Avery, Bingham, Hair, Biss, Bosock, Boyce, Branch, Bryan, Buffation, Burnett, Barns, Campbell, Caruthers, Case, Caskie, Clark of Missouri, Clawson, Cobb, Colfax, Covode, Cox, Cragin, Craig of Missouri, Curry, Curtis, Davidson, Davis of Indiana, Dawes, Dean, Dodd, English, Farnaworth, Garnett, Garrett, Gilmer, Gooch, Granger, Grow, Hall of Ohio, Harlan, Harris of Hinos, Hatkin, Hatch, Rill, Hopkins, Howard, Jackson, Jenkins, Jowett, Jones of Tennessee, Kellogg, Kelsey, Kilgore, Knapp, Leiter, Letcher, Lovejey, McQueen, Marshall of Kentucky, Morashall of Hilmos, Mott, Olin, Palmer, Pendelton, Ivitti, Pike, Fotter, Tottle, Powell, Purvisnoe, Quitman, Royce, Ruffu, Scales, Seward, Shaw of Bilbods, Staw of North Carolina, Sherman of Ohio, Shermant of New York, Smith of Bibnos, Smith of Virginia, Spinner, Stallworth, Stanton, Stevenson, Stewart of Pennsylvania, Anghor, Pennsylvania, Talbot, Rayler of New York, Thayer, Thompson, Tompkins, Trippe, Underwood, Wade, Walbridge, Walton, Washburn of Wisconsin, Washburne of Hilmos, Watthis, Wilson, Wortendyke, Wright of Tonnessee, and Zollicoffer—114.

NAYS—Messars, Adrain, Ahl, Arnold, Barksdale, Bishop, Bowle, Burlingame, Chalfice, Clark of Connecticut, Clay, Clemens, John Cochrane of New York Cockeell, Comins, Corning, Crawford, Davis of Maryland, Davis of Mississhppi, Davis of Iowa, Bick, Dowdell, Durfee, Etle, Edimand, Sonday, Grage, Groesbeck, Hoard, Horton, Highes, Huyler, J. Glaney Jones of Pennsylvania, Roberts, Guite, Gilman, Goods, Greenwood, Gregg, Groesbeck, Hoard, Horton, Highes, Huyler, J. Glaney Jones of Pennsylvania, Roberts, Roberts, Stewart of Maryland, Kunkel of Punnsylvania, Lamer, Landy, Lawrence, Leidy, Maday, Matteson, Marjand, Miles, Milaon, Morrill, Morse of New York, Chale, Robbins, Roberts, Rosaelt, Sanditge, Scott, Scariog, Shorter, Singleton, Smith of Tennessee, Stephens, Stewart of Maryland, Wand

tion on the passage of the bill; which was sustained.

The question being on the passage of the bill,
Mr. JONES, of Tennessee, moved that it be laid on the able; which motion was not agreed to.
The bill was then passed—yeas 103, nays 80—as

follows:

YEAS—Mosses, Adrain, Abl., Arnold, Avery, Barksdale, Bishop, Bliss, Bocock, Bowie, Boyce, Bryan, Burns, Caruthers, Clark of Connecticut, Clark of Missouri, Clawson, Clay, Clemens, John Cochrane of New York, Cockerill, Comins, Corning, Cox, Bavisison, Dinmick, Dowdell, Edie, Edmundson, English, Enstis, Fanktor, Fieronce, Foley, Foster, Gartrell, Gillis, Gilman, Goose, Greenwood, Greek, Groenbeck, Hall of Ohio, Harris of Maryland, Hockin, Hatch, Hawkins, Hopkins, Horton, Jackson, Jenkins, J. Glancy Jones of Pennsylvania, Keitt, Kinkel of Maryland, Kuukel of Pennsylvania, Lamar, Landy, Lawrence, Leidy, Letcher, Machay, McKibbin, Maryhald, Gulinois, Matteson, Miller, Milson, sylvania, Owen Jouce of Pennsylvania, Newly, Runker of Pennsylvania, Lamar, Landay, Lawrence, Leidy, Letcher, Macelay, McKibbin, Marshali of Blinois, Matteson, Miller, Milson, Moore, Niblack, Parker, Pendleton, Peyfon, Phelipa, Phillips, Quilman, Reagan, Eitchie, Robbins, Roberts, Russell, Sanddige, Scott, Scaring, Seward, Shaw of North Carolina, Shorter, Singleton, Smith of Tennessee, Smith of Virginia, Stephens, Szovenson, Szowart of Maryland, Talbot, Taylor of New York, Ludewood, Ward, White, Whiteley, Winelow, Wood; Woodson, Wortendyke, and Wright of General-105.

Maryland, Talbot, Taylor of Schoolsen, Wertendyke, and Wright of Georgia—193.

NAYS—Messes, Abbott, Andrews, Alkins, Bugham, Blair, Branch, Buffinton, Burlingame, Burnett, Chaffee, Cobby, Cofax, Covode, Gragin, Crawford, Carry, Davis of Indiana, Dawes, Dean, Diek, Deddt, Durfee, Farnsworth, Fenton, Garnett, Gliner, Gooch, Goodwin, Granger, Grow, Harlan, Harris of Illinois, Hoard, Howard, Jewett, Jones of Fennessee, Kellogg, Kilgore, Izster, Lovejoy, Marshall of Kentucky, Mason, Maynaru, Morgan, Morrill, Morris of Illinois, Morse of New York, Molt, Morray, Ofin, Palmer, Pettit, Fike, Potter, Pottle, Purviance, Ricand, Royce, Rufin, Scales, Shaw of Illinois, Scherman of Ohio, Sherman of New York, Smith of Illinois, Spinner, Stanton, Suewart of Pennsylvania, Thayer, Thompson, Tompkins, Wade, Walbridge, Walton, Washburn of Wisconsia, Washburne of Illinois, Watkins, Wilson, Wright of Tennessee, and Zollieder—79.

THE MINNESOTA REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. HARRIS, of Illinois, from the Committee on Elections, presented a report in relation to the credentials of the persons claiming seats as representatives from the State of Minnesota, concluding with the following reso-

lution:

Resolved, That W. W. Phelps and James M. Cavanaugh, claiming scate as members of this House from the State of Minnesots, he admitted and sworn as such, provided that such admission and qualification shall not be construed as precluding any contest of their right to scats which may hereafter be instituted by any persons having the right so to do.

Mr. GILMER, of North Carolina, presented the views of a portion of the minority. He hoped the report of the majority and the views of the minority would be printed before they were acted on by the House. The following resolution is reported:

Resolved, That W. W. Pholps and James M. Cavanaugh have no right to qualify and take their seets.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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sist in the false making, altering, forging or counterfeiting any petition, certificate, order, report, decree, concession, denouncement, deed, patent, confirmation,

AN ACT to provide for the Collection and sale keeping of Public Archives in the State of California.

Be it enacted by the Senset and House of Representatives of the Ended States of America in Compress assembled. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to cause to be collected and deposited in the Surveyor General's Office in California, all official books, papers, instruments of writing, documents, archives, official seals, stamps or dies, that may be found in the unauthorized possession of any individual, relating to and used in the administration of Government and public affairs in the Department of Upper California, and which belonged to the Government during the existence of Spanish or Mexican authority in Upper California; and the same, when deposited in his office, shall be safely and securely kept by the Surveyor General in the archives of his office: And copies thereof, authenticated by the Surveyor General under the seal of his office, shall be evidence in all cases where the originals would be evidence. Provided, That at the time of depositing said books, papers, writings and documents in said archives, a schedule and accurate description thereof shall be made by the Surveyor General, with a statement of the time and place where the same were found, and when they were deposited in the archives, which shall be certified under the seal of the Surveyor General, which shall be certified under the seal of the Surveyor General and filed in his office; and a certified copy of said schedule shall be transcribed to the Cammissioner.

SHERMAN, of Ohio, appealed from the decision

Before the result was announced, On motion of Mr. HARRIS, the several reports were dered to be printed, And then the House adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS OF RAILROAD CONVENTION.

JSO. ROBEN McDANIER, President Virginia and Tennessee Railroad.
W. C. SETTH, Superintendent do.
CAMPRICE WALLACE, President East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad.

adopted of railroad.

The Chair appointed Campbell Wallace, Sam. Tats, C. Campbell, E. A. Goodwn; and, on motion, the chairman was noded to the said committee.

The committee retiring, Cel. Jas. A. Whiteides was appointed Chairman pro tempore.

On motion, the Chair appointed, as a committee of three to report on a system of through tickets between New Orleans and New York and intermediate points, F. C. Arms, R. C. Jackson, and W. C. Smith.

Convention adjourned.

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April 2—4 r. s.—Committee on schedules recommended the following, which was unanimously adopted

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- 16	Dalton	6.30 p. m.,	1985 - SEC.	Knozville	12.30 a. m
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J. W. LEWIS, SAM. TATE,
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THOS. H. CAMPBELL, V. K. STEVENSON,
CAMPBELL WALLACE, JOHN CALHOUN. Any three to constitute a quorum. Restreed. That the chairman be requested to communicate these restations to the Hon, A. V. Brown, with a respectful request that he rill give them his consideration.

On motion, Sam Tate, president Memphis and Charles On motion, Sam Tate, president Memphis and Charleston railroad, was authorized to arrange for the necessary through ticket agency at New Orleans; and J. R. McDaniel, president Virginia and Tennessee railroad, at Washington city; the expenses connected with the said agencies to be charged, provata to the lines interested.

W. C. Smith, R. C. Jackson and F. C. Arms, committee on through baggage, recommended that checks be issued at Memphis, Nashville, &c., for Knoxville—said checks to be exchanged on the cars between Dalton and Knoxville for Knoxville and Washington checks. Washington and New York checks to be issued on the Potomac boats.

nac boats.

A through baggage way-bill to accompany each train. A through baggage way-bill to accompany each train.

All ordinary travelling baggage to pass free; extra baggage or merchandise to be charged a reasonable rate by
the conductor of each road. Negroes of ell ages to be
charged at half rates—subject to extra half fare on stages.
A colored ticket book to be used, in all cases, each ticket
specifying in writing the number of negroes for which it is
leaved, the owner, or person accompanying the lot, being
in all cases charged full fore. Arread to issued, the owner, or person accompanying the lot, being in all cases charged full fare. Agreed to.

J. R. McDANIEL, Chairman,

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shall without lawful authority wilfully take from the archives of the said Surveyor General's office any especiente, map, diseño, book, paper, writing, record, document, seal, stamp or die; or shall wilfully after, deface, mutilate, injure, or destroy any especiente, book, paper, map, diseño, instrument of writing, document, record, seal, stamp or die deposited in said archives; or shall conceal or unlawfully withhold from the poscession of the Surveyor General, of on demand refuse to deliver to him any especiente, map, diseño, official book, paper, writing, document, archive, record, seal, stamp or die, relating to or used in the administration of Government in the Department of Upper California, and belonging to the Government during the existence of Spanish or Mexican authority in said Department; or shall wilfully alter, deface, mutilate, make away with or destroy any such official book, especiiente, map, diseño, paper, writing, document, archive, record, seal, stamp or die, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdementor, and on conviction thereof in any count of competent jurisdiction, shall forfeit and pay a fine, not exceeding ten thousand dellars, at the discretion of the Court, and be imprisoned for a term not exceeding ten years, at the like discretion. Surroy 4. And bei further macele. That

DEVASTATING STORMS.

An ACT for the prevention and punishment of frauds in land titles in California.

sist in the false making, altering, forging or counterfeits ing any petition, certificate, order, report, decree, concession, denomeement, deed, patent, confirmation, discho, map, espediente, or any title paper, or evidence of right, title or claim to lands, mines or minerals in California, or any instrument of writing whatever in relation to lands or mines or minerals in the State of California, or any instrument of writing whatever in relation to lands or mines or minerals in the State of California, or for the purposes of sensibiling any person to set up or establish any such claim; or if any person for the purposes aforesaid, or either of them, shall utter or publish as true and genutine any such false, forged, altered or counterfeited petition, certificate, order, resport, decree, concession, denouncement, deed, patent, confirmation, discho, map, espediente or part of an especidente, title-paper, vidence of right, title or claim to lands or minerals in the State of California, the person so offending shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a misdemensor; and being thereof duly convicted shall be sentenced to be imprisoned and kept at hard labor for a period not less than three years, and not more than ten years, and shall be fined not exceeding ten thousand dollars. The stone swer every large, some tableing equid in size to the largest hence, and hill be forch as to cut large tranches from trees, and being equid in size to the largest hence get, and pige. The datange in price, and pige. The datange in predeficabling and pige. The datange in predeficabling and pige, and pige. The datange in predeficabling and pige and pige, and pige, such such as the cut large tranches from trees, and hill such a present of the largest hence as were yet every. All the sheake in predeficabling equid in size to the largest hence, and pige, dollars worth of property in the immediate neighborhood of Fredericksburg has been destroyed by hall.

[From the St. Louis Republicas, May 17th.]

We have information of the provalence of extraordinary and destructive hurricanes in various sections of the nor hern portion of Illinois, Thursday night and Friday last, accompanied by very heavy falls of rain. At Kappa, twenty-one miles above Bloomington, on the main line of the Illinois Central Railroad, several freight cars were upset by the wind and thrown from the side-switches across the main track. Two or three houses were also blown down. At Peoria Junction one car was blown across the track. Three cars on the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad were upset; one end of the Central Hotel, at the Junction, torn out and six or seven houses levelled. At Panela, four miles above, eight or ten cars were sent abroad in all directions, and the force of the wind was such that three cars were carried a distance of a mile and a half north, with the brakes down tight. At this station there were no houses blown down, but all were more or less moved from their foundations. ting in relation to lands or mines or minerals in the State of California, having a fulse date, or falsely purporting to be made by any Mexican officer or authority prior to the seventh day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-